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Village Level Seminar

2nd October: One-day village level seminar held at Bangidiri village and Narayan Seva has been done. Acarya Muktananda Avadhuta was the trainer.



Six Hours Akhanda Kiirtana

3rd October: Annual Akhanda Nám Sankiirtan "Bábá Nám Kevalam" was performed for six hours with the help of the people of the Guridih village. On this occasion Narayan Seva was organized and more than five hundred people benefited.





Ananda Praceta Football Tournament

3rd October: "Anand Praceta Smriti Shield", one-day knock-out women's football tournament, organized by Girls Volunteers was held today at Ananda Marga Primary School ground, Ananda Nagar. Following eight teams participated in the competition. (1) Bangidiri, (2) Damrugutu, (3) Purulia, (4) Chatambari, (5) Purulia Lagda, (6) Purulia Dhadka, (7) Khatanga and (8) Chhakudih.

Highlights of the tournament:

- A) Purulia Dhadka team became the champion.
- B) Purulia Lagda team became the runners-up.
- C) Player of the Tournament: Sarada Mahato
- D) Highest goal scorer: Puja Mahato
- E) Emerging players: Seema Mahato
- F) First goal scorer in the final: Golapi Baske.



'T' Shirt Distribution

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5th October: Xplorica Club (Technical Group), a section of "Future Institute of Engineering and Management", Kolkata distributed 'T' Shirt to 67 poor people from the villages of Bangidiri, Udaipur, Chhakudi, Dimdiha, Chatka and Seematar of Ananda Nagar through their four representatives. The Rector Master, Ananda Marga Pracaraka Samgha, Ananda Nagar congratulated the Xplorica Club for their endeavor of serving the poor people.



Kiirtan Divas observed

8th October: On the occasion of Kiirtan Divas three-hour *Akhanda 'Bábá Nám Kevalam'* kiirtan, collective Iishvar Pranidhan, Svadhyay and Narayan Seva was organized at Marga Guru's residence Madhumalaya" in Purva(East) Ananda Nagar .





One Day Seminar

9th October: One-day seminar was held today at Guridih village in Ananda Nagar. Acarya Yogaksyemananda Avadhuta was the trainer.

Twenty Four Hours Kiirtan at Bokaro

9th October: On the occasion of Shárdiiyá festival 24-hour Akhanda Kiirtan of "Bábá Nám Kevalam" at Sector Four, City Center, Bokaro was held on the initiative of Devendra Prasadji. The spiritual wave of kiirtan flooded everyone present there. Acarya Viitmohananda Avadhuta and Acarya Kalyaneshvarananda Avadhuta delivered the speech. Náráyan Seva and cultural programs were organized with Prabhat Sangiit and Prabhat Sangiit based dance which was performed by the students of Damrugutu village and Uma Nivas of Ananda Nagar.





Five-Day Sháradiá Utsava or Autum Festival

As per Ananda Marga Caryacarta Part 1, Five-day Festival of Sháradotsava should be celebrated from the sixth day to the tenth day of the bright fortnight of Áshvina as follows:

1. The first day : the Shárad Śás̥thii is the Children's Day
2. The second day : the Shárad Saptamii is the Public Day
3. The third Day : the Shárad Aśtamii is the Fine Arts Day
4. The fourth day : the Shárad Navamii is the Music Day
5. The fifth day : the Shárad Dashamii is the Vijayotsava

Accordingly in Ananda Nagar all these five days festival of Sháradotsava was celebrated from 11th to 15th October.

11th October the Shárad Śás̥thii: Six hours 'Bábá Nám Kevalam' Akhanda Kiirtan was organized in Darda village. On this occasion, Kiirtan procession, collective lishvar Pranidhan, Svadhay were done. Acarya Vishvamitrananda Avadhuta explained the importance of Sharad Utsav. Programme ends with Narayan Seva and collective meal.



12th October the Shárad Saptamii: Ananda Marga Girls High School distributed new clothes to fifty five children from Damrughutu, Khatanga and Pagro villages of Ananda Nagar and Girls Volunteers of Uma Nivas distributed new clothes to thirty eight children of Banshgarh village of Ananda Nagar and they also distributed Notebooks, pencils and biscuits distributed to 100 children of Ekduara village.



13th October the Shárad Aśtamii: Vijay Mahato organized twelve hours akhanda Nám samkiirtan "Bábá Nám Kevalam" in Kamukhap village of Jaipur police station on the occasion of Shárad Aśtamii. Here women's football competition, medical camp, Narayan Seva, distribution of clothes, cultural program in the evening was organized. At the end of the kiirtan, Acarya Devatmananda Avadhuta explained the significance of the collective Ishvar Pranidhan, Svadhya and Sharadiya utsav.



14th October Shárad Navamii: On this occasion there was collective Ishvar Pranidhan, musical program and a collective meal in the evening at the Upper Hostel.



15th October Sharadiya Dashimii i.e. Vijayadashami festival was celebrated at Ananda Nagar "Matrisneha" (Shayampu) Dada's unit. On this occasion, three hours of Akhanda Nám samkiirtan "Bábá Nám Kavalam", collective Ishar Pranidhan, Sadhay, collective meal and Narayan seva were organized. Acarya Muktananda Avadhuta spoke on the significance of Vijaya dashami. At the end of the kiirtan, a cultural program based on Prabhat Samgiita was organized.



Community Projects: Building Anandanagar initiative

In order to make economically backward women financially self-sufficient in Ananda Nagar, the Ananda Marga Women's Welfare Department has taken up a master plan for training, producing and marketing of various edible products through cottage industries.

Initially, a special training was carried out by a renowned Mumbai trainer with the initiative and supervision of Mrs. Ashwini Sandu, General Bhukti Pradhan, Mumbai, for the preparation, processing and preservation of various pure SattviK (sentient) food items scientifically. Two delegates Avadhutika Ananda Sevabrata Acarya and Avadhutika Ananda Smritisudha Acarya from Ananda Nagar undergone in the special training from 8 to 15 October. Total 68 special food recipes of different states were prepared for training. Below are some samples from that.





The second industry of the project is Jari industry/Zardusi industry. *[Zardozi comes from two Persian words: zar or zarin meaning 'gold', and dozi meaning 'sewing'. Initially, the embroidery was done with pure silver wires and real gold leaves. However, today, craftsmen make use of a combination of copper wire, with a golden or silver polish, and silk thread.]*

An experienced instructor of the industry discussed with the women of Damrughutu and Chitmu village about the needs and possibilities of this industry in detail and also about training and marketing including showing some samples of the work on 17 and 18 October '21.





Shrii Shrii Anandamurtiji's Mahaprayáña Divas

21st October: On the occasion of the 31st Mahaprayáña Divas of the Dharma guru(Spiritual Master), the proponent and promoter of Ananda Marga Pracaraka Samgha Shri Prabhat Ranjan Sarkar alias Shrii Shrii Anandamurtiji, a three-hour Akhanda Kiirtan "Bábá Nám Kevalam" was performed at the Ananda Nagar Bábá Memorial. Senior Margii brother & family Acarya Kishan Singh Soodji and Acarya Muktananda Avadhuta explained about the responsibility and duty of an ideal Ananda Margii and Bábá's Samkalpa.



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